



Year 2 Newsletter

Our topic for this half term is
"Celebrations"



*** Welcome *** Welcome *** Welcome***

Welcome back to school we hope you enjoyed your half term break? We are really looking forward to working with you and your child in the coming half term. Please talk to us if you have any concerns or worries.

Curricular Information

• Literacy

Children will be having **Literacy and language** lessons every day. This term we will be exploring the underwater world looking at a variety of poems with unusual imagery to stimulate children to write their own poems. In non-fiction we will continue with our underwater theme and look at a non-chronological text about oceans. We will continue to learn new spellings weekly and have daily handwriting lessons.

• Numeracy

Children will be counting in 2, 5 and 10 to 100 forwards and backwards. This will help them to develop their multiplication tables linked to these and the division facts. We will be looking at finding fractions and telling the time as quarter past and quarter to.

• Science

Children will be looking at food chains and animal habitats and how animals change to adapt to them.

• ICT

Children will be introduced to algorithms and devise simple programs.

• Geography

We will be learning about Christmas celebrations in Australia and other European countries.

• Music

We will be learning new songs for our Xmas show and how to sing loudly & softly.

General Information

• PE - Gymnastics

PE days will be **Tuesday & Friday** Please make sure your child has his/her kit in school and that earrings and any other jewellery have been removed.



• Library

Please bring back your child's book if they would like a new one.



Regular Readers"

Your children have made fantastic progress with their reading books in their first half term. Please don't forget that as they move to books with more pages in please don't feel you have to read the whole book in one night. Just indicate the page your child has read up to with you.

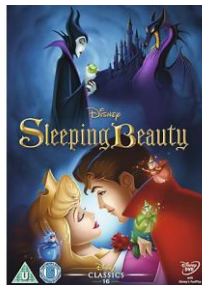
The children now know how to change their books independently but please remember to sign your child's reading record book when they have read with you so they may choose a new book to bring home and get their "regular reader" tick..



Thankyou..

Pantomime Time! "Sleeping Beauty"

Monday 18th December
Please ensure all money and contact forms have been returned to school



Please don't forget: **Spellings & Times tables - Tests Friday**
Maths Homework - In on Fridays
Topic Homework - In fortnightly

• Web site



Don't forget to check out what's happening in school at our school web site:
www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk

Labels



Please ensure all items of clothing, bags & water bottles are clearly name labelled.

• Dates for your diary:

- **Mon 6th Nov:** Flu spray for those with consent forms
- **Tues 7th Nov:** individual photos
- **Thurs 7th Dec:** Xmas fair 2 - 4pm
- **Tues 12th Dec:** KS1 Xmas afternoon performance
- **Thurs 14th Dec:** KS1 evening performance
- **Fri 15th Dec:** Xmas dinner
- **Mon 18th Dec -** Pantomime
- **Tues 19th Dec -** Christingle
- **Wed 20th Dec:** End of term - party day



• School Times:

8.40am -3pm (Doors close at 8.50am) Latecomers please sign in at front of school reception desk